



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
1st COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 EAST BUTLER ROAD, MAULDIN, SC 29662

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Carol King (Chair), Frank Allgood, and Jason Kraeling

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment (Agenda Items)**
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**
 - a. September 8, 2026 [Pages 2-3]
4. **Reports or Communications from City Officers**
 - a. George Miller, Police Chief
 - b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief
 - c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge
5. **Unfinished Business**

There is no unfinished business.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Adoption of the 2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan [Pages 4-5]
7. **Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**
8. **Committee Concerns**
9. **Adjournment**

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 6PM
2nd and Final Committee Meeting

Committee members present: Carol King (Chair) and Jason Kraeling. Committee member Frank Allgood was not present.

Others present: Fire Chief Brian McHone, Police Chief George Miller, Judicial Director/ Chief Municipal Judge Donna DeRado, City Administrator Seth Duncan, and Assistant City Administrator Greg Saxton.

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King

2. Public Comment (Agenda Items)- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. August 3, 2026

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to approve the minutes with Chairwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. George Miller, Police Chief

Chief Miller reported the Flock transparency page is now live.

The department is conducting a safety survey for the cultural center and is also working on a vagrancy ordinance.

b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief

Chief McHone advised committee that October is Fire Prevention Month.

Three of the department's command staff will be attending the Fire Officer's conference this month.

c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge

Judge DeRado said she will be attending a Summary Court conference this week.

The setoff debt program with the State is continuing.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Public Safety Compensation Discussion

The City is proposing a change to the compensation schedule for Public Safety employees to better compete with surrounding agencies. The shift of compensation ranges will give Mauldin the highest starting pay for public safety employees in the Golden Strip.

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation of approval with Chairwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

7. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

- a. Victor Morgan from 504 Old Mill Road commended the City for the Flock website information. He asked how the issue of a Mauldin police officer searching Flock records for personal use was discovered and if there is an accounting for nationwide requests for Mauldin data.
- b. Jason Pleakis of 106 Saddlebrook Lane said he would like to see an item regarding Flock on the September Council meeting agenda for discussion. He believes this issue may erode the public's trust in police officers. Flock is a nationwide network that police agencies all over the country have access to. He would also like a network audit log and more information put on the City's Flock website.

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: 10/05/2026

AGENDA ITEM: 6a

TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: Brian McHone, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Resolution 2026-08 Hazard Mitigation Plan

REQUEST

Consider approval of the resolution to adopt an update to the Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

Greenville County and its municipal jurisdictions are vulnerable to a wide range of natural hazards, including floods, winter storms, tornadoes/high winds, severe storms/thunderstorms, drought, wildfires, and earthquakes. Hazard mitigation planning aids in reducing the impacts that these hazards can have on the community.

Greenville County adopted its inaugural Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2005. This 2005 Plan was created to comply with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. This plan is required to be updated every 5 years. In 2010, the County converted the original plan to a multi-jurisdictional plan as it involved and included the cities of Mauldin, Greenville, Greer, Simpsonville, Fountain Inn, and Travelers Rest.

Participating in the Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan enables a more comprehensive approach to mitigating the hazards that pose an equal threat to Greenville County, the City of Mauldin, and other participating jurisdictions.

FEMA requires a jurisdiction to have a current hazard mitigation plan when applying for certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance including various grants.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff are requesting that this updated resolution be forwarded to full council for approval.

ATTACHMENTS

- [2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan](#)

A RESOLUTION 2026-08

ADOPTING THE 2026 GREENVILLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND RESILIENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Mauldin recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the city of Mauldin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mauldin has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as 2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, 2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in in the City of Mauldin from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Mauldin City Council demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 5-7-260 of South Carolina Code of Laws, the City of Mauldin adopts the [2026 Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan](#). While content related to City of Mauldin may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the City of Mauldin to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

Done in meeting duly assembled this 19th day of October, 2026.

CITY OF MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

REVIEWED:

City Administrator